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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, October 15, 2005, for three (3) months, from January 15, 2005 to April 15, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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